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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Wang, et al.

Serial No.: 10/646,405

Examiner: McDonald, Rodney Glenn

Confirmation No.: 9508

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR IONIZED PLASMA DEPOSITION

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 19, 2007

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 19, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 19, 2007, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.